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Title METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING THE ROUTING OF
PACKETS OVER A HYBRID COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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of prior application No: 08 / 884,831 filed 12/19/97

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